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Serial No:	09/128,721
Filed:	August 4, 1998
For:	Composite Chemical Barrier Fabric with Enhanced Durability
Group Art Unit:	1771
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Customer No:	32885

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(RCE) TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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September 3, 2002

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1. This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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 (a) an Amendment as the submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114;
 (b) a check in the amount of $1,198 for the filing fee; and
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2002, and further to the RCE filed herewith, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the following claim. A marked up version of the claim may be found following the remarks in the section entitled "Version With Markings to Show Claim Changes Made".

Claim 1 (Six Times Amended). A composite chemical barrier fabric having improved durability comprising:

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